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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 CITY OF EVERETT, a Washington
municipal corporation,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 PURDUE PHARMA, L.P., a Delaware
limited partnership; PURDUE PHARMA,
13 INC., a New York corporation; THE
PURDUE FREDERICK COMPANY, INC.,
14 a New York corporation; and JOHN AND
JANE DOES 1 THROUGH 10, individuals
15 who are executives, officers, and/or directors
of Purdue,

16 Defendants.
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Case No. C17-00209 RSM

**STIPULATED MOTION AND
ORDER REGARDING BRIEFING
SCHEDULE ON MOTION TO
CERTIFY**

18 **STIPULATION**

19 1. On Thursday, October 5, 2017, defendants Purdue Pharma L.P., Purdue Pharma,
20 Inc., and The Purdue Frederick Company, Inc. (“Defendants”) filed a Motion to Certify Question
21 to the Washington Supreme Court [Dkt. No. 31] (the “Motion to Certify”).

22 2. Pursuant to LCR 7(d)(3), the deadline for plaintiff City of Everett (“Plaintiff”) to
23 file its opposition papers to the Motion to Certify is currently October 16, 2017. In addition to
24 that deadline, Plaintiff’s opposition to the recently filed Motion for Transfer of Actions before the
25 Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (in Case MDL No. 2804, which is captioned as “In Re:
26 National Prescription Opiate Litigation”) is currently due on October 20, 2017. Plaintiff’s

1 Amended Complaint in this action is also due October 25, 2017. Accordingly, in order to have
2 sufficient time to prepare opposition papers to the Motion to Certify (as well as address conflicting
3 scheduling issues in this action, the MDL proceeding, and in other matters), counsel for Plaintiff
4 has requested from Defendants a short, two-week extension to October 30, 2017.

5 3. Counsel for Defendants do not oppose this request, and have requested a
6 corresponding short extension of the deadline for Defendants to file their reply brief. Specifically,
7 Defendants request to file their reply brief on November 17, 2017 and re-note their Motion to
8 Certify for November 17, 2017.

9 4. Counsel for the parties have met and conferred in good faith regarding the deadlines
10 and briefing schedule, and believe there is good cause for the requested extensions of time and
11 proposed briefing schedule, and the parties' stipulation will not delay this proceeding or cause
12 prejudice.

13 5. Accordingly, pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and subject to the Court's
14 approval, the parties specifically agree as follows:

- 15 (a) The deadline for Plaintiff to file its opposition brief to the pending Motion
16 to Certify is extended to October 30, 2017.
- 17 (b) The deadline for Defendants to file their reply brief is extended to November
18 17, 2017.
- 19 (c) The pending Motion to Certify shall be re-noted to November 17, 2017.
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1 **SO STIPULATED** this October 9, 2017.

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ORDER

Pursuant to the above Stipulated Motion **IT IS SO ORDERED** this 11th day of October 2017.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE